



## Shipping.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER**  
The British barque  
"ESK,"  
Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Register. (A voyage to Australia preferred.)  
For particulars, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

## Notices to Consignees.

**THE MERCHANT FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of ship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 17, 1869. des1

**NOTICE.**  
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

"Hoopy," 23rd August, 1869.  
Via "A.C." 1 Portmankaine  
C. BEERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s steamship *Dionysus*, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th instant, at noon; or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

**C. BEERTRAND,**  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

**DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE** from HAMBURG.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' expense.

**BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

**BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH,**  
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. H. H. WARREN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
China, December 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SHAFQOOR BOOMISH, ceased in our firm on the 4th instant.  
**CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 23, 1869. des2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. PAUL GREGORI HUBER, and Mr. ALBERT GUZZOLI have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 1, 1869. jau

**NOTICE.**  
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVE is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869.  
**L. FRICKEL & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ATTORNEY, ADJUSTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIS.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. FRITZ RAFF, has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per Procurator from this date.  
**F. BLACKHEAD & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 16, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARSEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LARSEN.  
**WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.**  
Foochow, May 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per procurator.  
**FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 16, 1869. des1

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CHARLES BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.  
**DREYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
FRESH Californian HAY and OATS.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

**SELLING OFF!**  
LADIES' DRESSES, Black and Colored SILKS, Shawls, Mantles, FICHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACRS, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOISERY, French MERINOS, &c. &c.

The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRAPEERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. of all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.

**S. W. BAKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE, EX SHIP.**  
Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL.  
350 Tons best English COAL.  
**OARLOWWITZ & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 11, 1869. tif

**FOR SALE.**  
39 LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's TIMBERS.

11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor Wood.

50 double Ship's KNEES } Camphor 24 single } Wood.

Apply to **EAYNAL & Co.**

Hongkong, December 2, 1869. tif

**FOR SALE.**

JULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, August 26, 1869. feb46

**FOR SPORTSMEN.**

HE Undersigned have received: an

assortment of—

Breeding FOWLING PIECES.

AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for same as

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and

CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal, and

Wood.

CAPS for recapping same.

CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME-BAGS.

POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches.

Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLINGS.

Eley's Green patent Wire CARTRIDGES of most useful sizes.

Eley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful sizes.

Also,

For Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS.

AMMUNITION for same.

And offer the above on reasonable terms.

WM. CRAWFORD & Co., Gunmakers,

Queen's Road Central, 94.

Hongkong, October 16, 1869. tif

**FOR SALE.**

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed).

A LL those valuable Premises situated in the South, and partly on the Fjord on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. A. Schellinck & Co.

The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown Rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.

The original and only

GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE

(Mr. and Mrs. Claus Stratton.)

Commodore NUTT & MINNIE WARREN,

In their beautiful performances

consisting of

SONGS, DUETTS,

COMIC ACTS, JURLESQUES,

AND LAUGHABLE ECLECTICITIES.

For further particulars, apply to

MESSRS. SMITH, ALEXANDER & Co.,

or,

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

**CANTON.**

1. ONE BE SOLD.—A substantially built

HOUSE on Shamen.

For Terms, apply to the present occupiers:

Messrs. MOUL & Co.

October 25, 1869. de25

**Houses and Lands.**

**TO LET.**

(With immediate possession.)

EVENAL Strong New GOULDENS, very

conveniently situated on Marine Lot No.

63, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s

premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON &

Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to

A. MOLEOD,

At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'

Hongkong, April 26, 1869. tif

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**

THE Undersigned will undertake to land

Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-

chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive

the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-

nit godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

**TO LET.**

From the 1st December next.

THE Eligible Residence situated above

Bonham Road, recently in the occu-

pation of Mr. BOYAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

**TO LET.**

From the 1st December next.

THE Eligible Residence situated above

Bonham Road, recently in the occu-

pation of Mr. WILSON, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

CUTTER YACHT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, on their Wharf,

on

TUESDAY,

the 28th instant, at 5 p.m.—

The Cutter Yacht.

"TORMENT."

of 2 tons, Coppered with 16 oz. Metal,

and fitted with Main Sail, Fore Sail,

Jib, Balloon Jib, Jib-top-sail, Gaff-top-

sail, Square-sail, Chain Moorings, An-

chor and Chain, a Small Boat,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

The Yacht, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchasers' risk on the

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standing alone in maintaining that it was properly carried out. The Maharajah of Johore is much praised for his open-handed hospitality, but "no festivities of any kind" greeted the Duke's arrival, or marked his stay, unless the levee and at some can be so designated. At the German Club the Prince made much very popular. There, at least, there was neither undue servility on the one hand, nor pride on the other; and it is satisfactory to know that, if British Singapore could do nothing to vie with native chiefs and Chinese residents, except in the way of road decorations, there was one Club from whose members the Duke by his German connections could claim some courtesy, and from whom he received it. After the "chaff" levelled at Hongkong, and the copious information given us as to how much cheaper but better Singapore was going to put things through, it must be rather humiliating to its leading men to reflect that they are both the laughing stock of other ports, and open to the charge of something very like needless meanness. A subscription ball would at least have covered its own expense, even in a bankrupt colony! Meantime, all honour to the Maharajah of Johore.

#### LOCAL.

The Band of the 75th Stirlingshire Regiment will perform on the Lower Garrison Parade Ground on Tuesday, the 21st December, at 4.30 P.M. The following is the programme:—

MARCS.—"Triniful," ... Dr. Lopez.

QUADRILLE.—"New Melodian," ... Strauss.

SUCTION.—"Ruby Blas," ... Glover.

WALTZ.—"Stella Cola," Von Maenn.

GALOP.—"Alexander," ... Kuhn.

God SAVE THE QUEEN.—"Bull."

J. W. Colledge, Band Master.

By the shipping report of the *Venus*, our readers will observe that General Tom Thumb (Mr Stratton) and wife, with Comptroller Nuttall Miss Minnie Warren, have arrived in Hongkong. They are staying at the Hongkong Hotel and purpose giving a few entertainments at the City Hall, commencing with to-morrow afternoon. It is unnecessary to draw attention to his intended exhibition, which is familiar to all our readers, and will, we doubt not, be extensively patronized. The party are in charge of Mr S. Bleeker, accompanied by Messrs Kellogg and Davis.

#### TO-DAY'S POLICE.

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five watches and about \$30. Pedro was speedily caught, though he got past the sentry as one of the guard.—Mr Douglas obtained a remand to the 22nd.

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The fire at Praya West last night appears to have been productive of a considerable amount of magisterial business. Three hawkers were not carrying a quill, some fish and some smoothing irons, and they gave a questionable report of how they came by the possession of the same. They said that they had been doing "cools" pidgin, but had been paid in kind, as their employer had no ready cash. Each was fined \$10, or six weeks' hard labor.—A so-called cock was sent to three months' hard labor, besides being ordered to pay \$100 security for three months, for having attempted to run away with a jacket which did not belong to him. Lokong No. 66 gave a very apirited account of the arrest, but as a great portion of the story was favorable to all concerned. The dismemberment policy so warmly prosecuted at the instigation and by the personal assistance of the Lord Bishop of Victoria, may occasionally be carried too far. There was a large and unwieldy crowd at, or near, the fire last night, and the danger of getting one's eye impaled upon a Chinese sword was very slight; yet the colored policemen satirized on the disarming of all respectable mandarins of goods in as wholesale manner as formerly; and we observed some Indian F.C. forcibly removing swords from those Chinese guarding their masters' goods, though the weapons were safely housed in the belts of those bearing them. With all respect for Bishop Hart, and the authorities generally—both fire-extinguishers and peace-preservers—so submit that this sort of thing is unnecessary, and suggest its modification in future. Why not have a badge worn by all who are entitled to guard goods by respectable employers, and then the wearers of such badge or mark might pass un molested with swords, sabres, or even pruning-hooks?

Meantime, May and Creagh were early on the ground. The Hongkong Fire Engine, since Steam Engine was not long in coming up (or down) to time; and the P. & O. Engine, under Messrs Woodin and Atkin, was the first steamer on the spot. Shortly after she got into full pressure, however, this latter unfortunately got "mixed up," and would not go on any account; and on investigation it was found that a piece of wood had got jammed into the bars of the water bucket, thus choking the valve. After a long interval, this valuable engine was again got into working order, and did good service. But the palm among the engines must be given to the Hongkong Leviathan, which was tried last night to some purpose. This was the more easily explainable as one of the gentlemen from the Royal Naval Yard (Mr Jones) was in charge, who knew his business and had full control of the immense piece of machinery alluded to. It must be borne in mind that this big engine had another advantage in being stationed just on the line where she is most useful, within a few inches from the Praya wall; but it must be said that the amount of water which this powerful engine last night transferred from the harbor on to and into the burning building, ought to satisfy any one that well manned and managed, she is a most efficient extinguisher, or rather "de-fuger."

W. Cornish, described as a chemist, was charged with having created a disturbance at a brothel near the *Daily Press* Office. Defendant was determined to get into a house in Upper D'Aguilar Street, and was very violent. A pistol was also fired at the stair in question. Defendant explained that he fell on the stair, and a revolver he had in his belt discharged, and went off by the force of the fall. He was not violent, and he denied that he was drunk, as alleged by the mistress of the

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So that the public and the Fire Superintendent, with their numerous attaches, may now with justice be congratulated upon the secure possession of an enlightened and intelligent power fire-extinguishers.

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**PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS** of Pekin and its surroundings.  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

**A Full Size BILLIARD TABLE** by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Matching Board, Chess, Backs, Balls, &c., complete.

**JANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

"Just received, ex "Invincible,"  
A small Invoice of Pitt's Soda  
WATER and LEMONADE,  
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, September 6, 1869.

## FOR SALE.

A Large and Powerful GALVANIC BATTERY of 80 cells, upon the principle of D'Azis's plan. It will give strong electric light. Chemicals, &c., \$120. To be sold at the "Alley Hotel," Hongkong, October 29, 1869.

## NOTICE.

The Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took charge of British interests at the Ports of Tsin-tau and Takao, and entered on his dutiful as Acting Consul.

W. M. COOPER,  
BRITISH CONSUL,  
Tsin-tau, June 15, 1869.

And, a few cases of superior COGNAC (fine Champagne).

Also to H. LANDSTEIN & CO.,  
Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

**F**AWCETT & CO. are now landing, ex Dumont, and other late arrivals  
Houghson's BASS'S ALE.

Cards do.

BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.

CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.

Sparkling and Still HOCK.

York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.

American BUTTER.

Also,

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1

to 4 in.

Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2

to 2½ in.

PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and

TWINE.

Excerpted MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.

OLIVE'S STORES.

Saracen's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.

Enfield Converted Breech-loader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.

Ex. "Carmarthenshire,"  
Hagnsey's BRANDY, in cases.

Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

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**O**CHAMPAGNE.

BOEDERER, Carte Noire,

Carte Blanche,

Carte Blanche Done,

Gladiator,

SANDER & CO.,

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

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**O**ALS suitable for Household purposes.

ROBERT S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

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SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON & CO.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal.

ROBERT S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

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**C**HAMPAGNE, of Jules Mumm & Co. and De St. Marceaux & Co., in qts. and pts.

SHERRY, Chillingworth's, Riche's, London Club, and other brands.

PORT of W. Chillingworth & Sons.

DRAUGHT ALE, of Allsopp, Dawson, and Younger.

BOTTLED ALE, of Bass and Allsopp.

STOUT, in quarts and pints.

Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler and Roofing Felt.

Also to ROBERT S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

## STEAM COALS.

For sale from Stores, or deliverable on Board,

ENGLISH—London dry West Hartley.

Devonshire's West Hartley, Strakers' West Hartley.

WELSH—Blasenware Marthy.

Apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

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ENGLISH and Anglo German CON-

CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS,

VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS,

FLUTES, NEW MUSIC, &c.

Pianoforte tuned and repaired.

C. WAGNER,

Hollywood Road,

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

## FOR SALE.

UNIZA YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz.

14 NAILS.

Also,

Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel

PLATES, 12 lbs. and 13½ with NAILS.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

## FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen

Road, lately occupied by Messrs

KENNEDY & CO.

For further particulars apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & CO.

Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY MACDONELL.

## NOTICE.

MR. W. P. FLOYD,  
BEGS to announce that he has Received his Photographic GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of his collection.

Half size Photographic Portraits in Water Colors or Oil.

Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

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DR. VARNUM, D. COLLINS,  
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

## NOTICE.

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Trans.—To Subscribers to CHINA EXPRESS, \$6 per annum; To Non-Subscribers, \$12 per annum. Single Copies, 25 cents.

MORRIS & CO.,  
News Agents,  
Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding that of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.

Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

## NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.

THE Undersigned, begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong, that he will supply for the Christmas Vacation Prime Joints of BEEF, VEAL, and MUTTON, on the most reasonable terms. CORNED HOUNDS, HUMPS, and TONGUES always on hand, and will be sent addressed by any of the coast steamers, freight free. Any persons requiring joints will please send their orders by first opportunity, addressed to

L. HUTCHINGS,  
Comptore, SWATOW.

## NOTICE.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

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(FORMERLY THE SPANISH CONSULATE.)

THIS House commands a good view of the whole harbour, and is comfortably accommodated with every convenience for the accommodation of visitors and residents.

Private dinners supplied.

C. L. VOLCKMAN,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, October 5, 1869.

## NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAKE, Deceased.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAKE, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July 1869.

R. E. BAKER,  
Executor.

## NOTICE.

SAYLE & CO.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
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HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER.

Large Assortment of MILLINERY,

A BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashion.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGS in all colors.

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Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

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BAKER'S ESTABLISHMENT,

20, Koo-chow Road, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

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NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.

THIS SLIP is now available for docking

Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all

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thority as equal to any existing works of



## Post-Office Notifications.

## MAILS BY THE "EMEU".

The Contract Packet, "EMEU," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of ordinary Letters, letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M.; on the 27th instant, Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. until 10 P.M. on the following morning. All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on that instant will be chargeable in addition to the usual postage, 2d. with a late fee of 1d. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, &c., Patterns 7 A.M. on the 28th instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted for bound the Post Office from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 4d. centavos, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

## CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1869.

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## Post-Office Notifications.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order carrying, or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be reduced to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been called at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn—for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim of Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim of Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Colony or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom, or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office, Hongkong,  
December 20, 1869.

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It is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treaty Warrant, which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:

For LETTERS: 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight.

For NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, & BOOKS: 2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound, & 8 cents for every additional half-pound.

For F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, October 23, 1869.

REGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACKETS EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

It is hereby notified for general information, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that the system of registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Main by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Ships, between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies.

The fee for registration is 8 cents each letter, &c.

No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns can be registered, unless the full postage upon it, as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in postage Stamps.

Persons who are inconvenienced by the congregating of Chairs near their premises should notify the Registrar General, who will, if practicable, establish a "Chair Stand" in the nearest convenient place, and as far as possible enforce the Ordinance relating to it.

An attempt will be made to enforce the ordinary "Rule of the Road," along Queen's Road, more especially in the evening. It is requested that all Persons riding in Chairs or driving Vehicles will co-operate with the Police by observing the Rule of keeping the left side.

Each Chair-Carriage carries on the back of its Number Board a Tariff of Fares computed from the following:

LEGALIZED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs, or Ordinary Pulaway Boats. Half hour, ... 12 cts. | Hour, ..... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 75 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), ... One Dollar.

Night Fares (after 8 P.M.), ... 10 cts. extra.

Chairs Hire to Out Districts.\* Beyond Victoria and back, 50 cts. per man, To Stanley and back, 60 cts.

Every additional 1 lb., ..... 12 cts.

Special attention is directed to the following rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:

Not exceeding 4 oz., ..... 6 cents.

Above 4 oz., and not exceeding 8 oz., ..... 12 cts.

Above 8 oz., and not exceeding 1 lb., ..... 24 cts.

Above 1 lb., and not exceeding 1 1/2 lbs., ..... 36 cts.

Persons who make short excursions out of the town should understand that they are to do so at liberty to pay by the hour if they prefer to do so.

Copies of the above Tariff, in English and Chinese, or of these Regulations, can be obtained on application at the Registrar General's Office.

All legitimate binding, mounting or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether high binding

or loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; the name and address of the sender is however to be printed, but recommended, so that if the cover comes off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forwarded, it may be returned.

No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDING PATTERNS.

They must not be of (intrinsic) value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even though they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissars, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curv. combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office, Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

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to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climate of India and China as this one and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climate will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of panacea whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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The science of Medicine has never before

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Rongkong, February 1, 1867.

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Author's Preface.

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